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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

With the approach of the New Year our thoughts turn once again to dear friends both at home and abroad. At a time when the nations of the world continue to stand against us and pass judgment on every act that concerns our own sovereign rights, we take comfort in the knowledge that we have steadfast friends who are committed to the continued existence of a strong and independent Israel - the spiritual home of every Jew wherever he may be.

In spite of trials and hardships our school strives to achieve higher standards of teaching and research and the provision of better and up-to-date facilities for the new generation of doctors being trained here. All this is made possible thanks to the continued encouragement and support of friends like yourself.

Do come and visit with us again soon so that we can share with you our growth and progress.

My wife and I send you our best wishes for a New Year of health and happiness, and renewed hopes of peace for all mankind.

Yours sincerely,

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